Notice of Intent

May 8, 2023

139 Plimpton Street Walpole, Massachusetts

Prepared for

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Prepared by

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Hand Delivery

Walpole Conservation Commission 135 School Street Walpole, MA 02081

RE: Notice of Intent 139 Plimpton Street Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Applicant, Joseph Callanan I am pleased to submit this *Notice of Intent (NOI)* for the construction of a two-car garage at the above referenced property. Applied Ecological Sciences (AES) conducted a site evaluation on January 19, 2019. Wetland resource areas protectable under the *Mass-achusetts Wetlands Protection Act* (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40), the implementing *Regulations* (310 CMR 10.55), and the Town of Walpole *Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations* were identified and characterized. The upland/wetland boundary to Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and top of Inland Bank to the *Neponsett River was* delineated in the field with red and blue flagging tape respectively. A detailed project description is included in Section II of this filing. A *Site Evaluation and Wetland Delineation Report* (Section III) details the results of the field evaluation.

I am pleased to be of assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at phone numbers or email address below.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Waldron

Russell E. Waldron Applied Ecological Sciences

Cc: MA DEP SERO Applicant

(508) 528-2866 email: rwaldron@earthlink.net

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Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Info	rmation				
1. Project Location (Note: electronic filers wi	Il click on button to locate p	project site):		
139 Plimpton Stre	et	Walpole	02081		
a. Street Address		b. City/Town	c. Zip Code		
Latitude and Lang	itudos	42-09-33	71-13-58		
Latitude and Long	itude.	d. Latitude	e. Longitude		
19		128			
f. Assessors Map/Plat	Number	g. Parcel /Lot Numb	er		
2. Applicant:					
Joseph		Callanan			
a. First Name		b. Last Name			
c. Organization	c. Organization				
139 Plimpton Street					
d. Street Address					
Walpole		MA	02081		
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
(508) 838-7209		jpcallanan@comcas	st.net		
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			
a. First Name	equired if different from a	applicant): Check i	f more than one owner		
c. Organization					
d. Street Address					
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address			

Russell E. Waldron a. First Name b. Last Name

Applied Ecological Sciences

4. Representative (if any):

c. Company P.O.Box 184

d. Street Address

Norfolk

e. City/Town

508-740-0438

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number

MA f. State

02056 g. Zip Code

rwaldron@earthlink.net

j. Email address

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

\$165.00 a. Total Fee Paid \$152.50

b. State Fee Paid

c. City/Town Fee Paid

\$177.50



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A. General Information (continued)

6.	. General Project Description:			
	Construct a two-carage garage within the 100' - 20	0' Riverfront Area and 100' Buffer Zone to BVW.		
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	e Section A. 7b.)		
	1. Single Family Home	2. Residential Subdivision		
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4. Dock/Pier		
	5. Utilities	6. Coastal engineering Structure		
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8. Transportation		
	9. 🛛 Other			
7b.	7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological			
Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)? If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR				
	1. Yes No No 11 yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types)			
	2. Limited Project Type			
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310			
	CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and a			
	Project Checklist and Signed Certification. 8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:			
8.				
	Norfolk			
a. County b. Certificate # (if registered land)				
	16408 & 32913 c. Book	130 & 558 d. Page Number		
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В.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Imp	acts (temporary & permanent)		
1.	 Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area. 			
2.	☐ Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-1			

2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.



For all projects affecting other Resource Areas. please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
a. 🗌 Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet	
b. Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet	
c. Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet	
Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged		
Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
d. Bordering Land			
Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet	
	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced	
e.	1. square feet		
2. cubic feet of flood storage lost		3. cubic feet replaced	
f. Riverfront Area Neponsett River 1. Name of Waterway (if available) - specify coastal or inland			
2. Width of Riverfront Area (check one):		,	
25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only			
☐ 100 ft New agricultu	ıral projects only		
200 ft All other proje	ects		
3. Total area of Riverfront Area	a on the site of the proposed proje	ct: $\frac{28,251}{\text{square feet}}$	
4 Proposed alteration of the F	Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:		
852.2	0.0	852.2	
a. total square feet b. square feet within 100 ft.		c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.	
5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI? ☐ Yes☐ No			
6. Was the lot where the activity is proposed created prior to August 1, 1996? Xes No			
3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See	310 CMR 10.25-10.35)		
Note: for coastal riverfront areas.	please complete Section B.2.f . at	oove.	



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B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

4.

5.

Resou	rce Area	Size of Proposed Alterati	on Proposed Replacement (if any)	
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below		
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredged		
c. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coas	tal Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment	
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment	
		Size of Proposed Alterati	on Proposed Replacement (if any)	
f g	Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal	1. linear feet		
y. 🗀	Shores	1. square feet		
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation	
i	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredged		
j. 📙	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet	<u></u>	
k. 🗌	Fish Runs		tal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the nd Under Waterbodies and Waterways,	
		1. cubic yards dredged		
I	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet		
Restoration/Enhancement If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.				
a. squar	a. square feet of BVW		e feet of Salt Marsh	
☐ Pr	oject Involves Stream Cros	sings		
a. numb	per of new stream crossings	b. numbe	er of replacement stream crossings	



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C	C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements					
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	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section C and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).					
Str	reamlined Massachusetts Endangered Spec	cies Act/Wetlands	Protection Act Review			
1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the <i>Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas</i> or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI EST HAB/viewer.htm.					
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of r	mailing or hand deliv	very of NOI to:			
	Natural Heritage and E Division of Fisheries at 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 015	ınd Wildlife	rogram			
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).					
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endanger	ed Species Review*				
	1. Percentage/acreage of property to be	altered:				
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage				
	(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage				
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan o	f site				
2.	Project plans for entire project site, including wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and propositree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcat	sed conditions, existin				
	(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)					
	(b) Photographs representative of the site	Э				

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^{*} Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

^{**} MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



3.

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

a-mesa-project-rev	r <mark>iew</mark>).	ele at https://www.mass.gov/how-to	
Projects altering 10 c	or more acres of land, also subi	mit:	
(d) Vegetation	cover type map of site		
(e) Project pla	ns showing Priority & Estima	ted Habitat boundaries	
(f) OR Check One	e of the Following		
Attach app https://www priority-hab	v.mass.gov/service-details/e	MESA exemption applies. (See 32° xemptions-from-review-for-projects nt to NHESP if the project is within I 10.59.)	activities-in-
2. Separate M	ESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking # b. Date sub	omitted to NHESP
Include cop	MESA review completed. by of NHESP "no Take" deten a approved plan.	rmination or valid Conservation & N	<i>l</i> lanagement
For coastal projects on line or in a fish run?	ly, is any portion of the propo	osed project located below the mea	n high water
a. Not applicable –	project is in inland resource	area only b. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No	
If yes, include proof of	mailing, hand delivery, or ele	ctronic delivery of NOI to either:	
South Shore - Cohasset t the Cape & Islands:	o Rhode Island border, and	North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire	border:
Division of Marine Fisheri Southeast Marine Fisheri Attn: Environmental Revie 836 South Rodney French New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-s	es Station ewer h Blvd.	Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: dmf.envreview-north@ma	ss.gov
	EP's Boston Office. For coas	ense. For coastal towns in the Nort tal towns in the Southeast Region,	heast Region,
c. Is this an aqua	culture project?	d. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No	
If yes, include a copy o	f the Division of Marine Fishe	eries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c.	130, § 57).

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a. \square Yes \boxtimes No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click on Website.
transaction number		b. ACEC
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary		a. 🗌 Yes 🔯 No
information you submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🔀 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		 a. Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if: 1. Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. 🖂 No. Check why the project is exempt:
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)

Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

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2.



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D.

D.	Add	itional Information (cont'd)	
	3.		ource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW cability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), odology.
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and ot	her materials submitted with this NOI.
	Bui	lding Permit Plan	
		lan Title	
		nn McKenzie Engineering & Survey	James Nieva P.L.S.
		repared By	c. Signed and Stamped by
		1/2023	1:20
	d. F	inal Revision Date	e. Scale
	f. Ad	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
	5.	If there is more than one property owner, plisted on this form.	lease attach a list of these property owners not
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	and Endangered Species Program, if needed.
	7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts	Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form	
	9.	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.	
E.	Fees		
	1		ed for projects of any city, town, county, or district d Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing portation Authority.
		nts must submit the following information (in	n addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland
	1212	anomical i omij to comimi rec payment.	2/18/2023
		pal Check Number	3. Check date
	1211	•	2/18/2023
		Check Number	5. Check date
	Joseph		Callanan
	6. Payor	name on check: First Name	7. Payor name on check: Last Name

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F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

1. Signature of Applicant	2. Date
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

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Other

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

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1. Signature of Applicant

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2. Date

3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)

4. Date

2 / 25/2 (2.2.3)

For Conservation Commission:

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A. Applicant Information

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• • •				
I. Locat	tion of Project:			
139 F	Plimpton Street		Walpole	
	et Address		b. City/Town	
1211			\$152.50	
	ck number		d. Fee amount	
2. Appli	cant Mailing Addr	ress:		
Josep	ph		Callanan	
a. First	t Name		b. Last Name	
c. Orga	anization			
139 F	Plimpton Street			
	ling Address			
Walp	ole		MA	02081
e. City	/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
(508)	838-7209		jpcallanan@comcast.net	
h. Pho	ne Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
3. Prope	erty Owner (if diffe	erent):		
a. First	t Name		b. Last Name	
c. Orga	anization			
d. Mail	ling Address			
e. City	/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
h. Pho	ne Number	i. Fax Number	i. Fmail Address	

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.*

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee: Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

Step 6/Fee Payments: To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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B. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 1. (a.	1	\$110.00	\$110.00
	Step 5/Te	otal Project Fee:	\$110.00 x 1.5 RA
	Step 6/	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$165.00 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$152.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
	City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	\$177.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$12.50

C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

To MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act
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Town of Walpole Wetlands Protection Bylaw & Regulations

(To be submitted to the *Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection* and the Conservation Commission when filing a Notice of Intent)

I, <u>Russell E. Waldron</u>, here-by certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that on or before <u>June 2, 2023</u>, I gave notification to abutters in compliance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the DEP Guide to Abutter Notification dated April 8, 1994, in connection with the following matter:

A <u>Notice of Intent (NOI)</u> filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Walpole Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations by <u>Joseph Callanan</u> with the Walpole Conservation Commission on <u>May 8, 2023</u>, for property located at <u>139 Plimpton Street</u> in Walpole, Massachusetts.

The form of notification, and a list of the abutters to whom it was given, and their addresses are attached to this Affidavit of Service.

Signed: Russell E. Waldron

Dated: May 8, 2023

Notification to Abutters Under the

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, you are hereby notified of the following.

- A. The name of the applicant is Joseph Callanan.
- B. The applicant has filed a *Notice of Intent (NOI)* with the Conservation Commission for the municipality of <u>Walpole</u>, <u>Massachusetts</u> seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge or alter an Area Subject to Protection Under the *Wetlands Protection Act* (General Laws Chapter 131, § 40).
- C. The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is <u>139 Plimpton Street</u>.
- D. Copies of the *NOI* may be examined at the <u>Walpole Town Hall, Conservation</u> Commission Office between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday and Friday 8:00 am to12:00 pm.

For more information you may call the Applicant's representative <u>Applied Ecological Sciences (AES)</u> at (508) 740-0438 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, <u>Monday through Friday</u> or email at <u>rwaldron@earthlink.net</u>.

- E. Copies of the *NOI* may be obtained from the Applicant's representative by calling (508) 740-0438 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or email at rwaldron@earthlink.net.
- F. Information regarding the date, time, and place of the public hearing may be obtained from the Walpole Conservation Commission by calling 508-660-7253 between the hours 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday and between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM, Friday.

NOTE: Notice of the public hearing, including its date, time, and place, will be published at least five (5) days in advance in the <u>Home Town Weekly.</u>

NOTE: Notice of the public hearing, including its date, time, and place, will be posted in the <u>Walpole</u> Town Hall not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

NOTE: You also may contact your local Conservation Commission or the nearest Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office for more information about this application or the Wetlands Protection Act. To contact DEP, call:

Central Region: (508) 792-7650 Northeast Region: (978) 694-3200

Southeast Region: (508) 946-2700 Western Region: (413) 784-1100

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Project Description

Project Description 139 Plimpton Street Walpole, Massachusetts

The Applicant proposes to replace an existing 240 square-foot one-car garage with a 972 square-foot two-car garage. A portion of the new garage is located within the existing garage footprint. Proposed construction activities will take place within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to BVW and the 100 to 200-foot Riverfront Area to the *Neponset River*. Roof runoff will be re-infiltrated via a Cultec style infiltrator.

 Total RA for the lot:
 28,251 s.f.

 Existing 100' – 200' RA disturbance:
 240.0 s.f.

 Proposed 100'- 200' RA disturbance:
 972.0 s.f.

New garage within existing footprint: 119.8 s.f.

Net disturbance increase: 852.2 s.f. (3.02%)

Proposed 25' Buffer Zone disturbance: 0 s.f.

Proposed new 100' BZ disturbance: 852.2 s.f.

Erosion and sedimentation controls will be installed prior to the start of construction activities. Erosion and sedimentation controls will be properly maintained and will remain in place until all disturbed soils have been stabilized. The site will be kept clean and all debris, trash, etc. will be picked up and properly disposed of before the end of each day. Any material not scheduled for reuse will be removed from the site.

Riverfront Area Alternatives Analysis

The proposed location is the most viable alternative since the project involves replacing an existing garage adjacent to the driveway.

Site Evaluation and Wetland Delineation Report

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Site Evaluation and Wetland Delineation 139 Plimpton Street Walpole, Massachusetts

Introduction

A site evaluation was conducted at the above referenced property on January 19, 2019. The upland/wetland boundary to Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) and the top of Inland Bank to the *Neponset River* was delineated in the field. Resulting data describing the floristic, edaphic, and topographic characteristics of the property has been utilized in the preparation of this *Site Evaluation Report*. The following narrative provides a general site description, wetland delineation methodology, and wetland resource descriptions.

General Site Description

The subject property encompasses a residential lot located northerly of Plimpton Street in Walpole, Massachusetts. Topography of the site is gently to moderately rolling. A single-family home with unattached garage occupies the northeast portion of the property. The remainder of the site consists primarily of manicured lawn with scattered mature trees. Residential development abuts the site to the east. The *Neponset River* lies to the north and west.

Forested Upland Description

Forested uplands are located adjacent to the easterly and westerly portions of the property. A moderately dense canopy of Red Maple (Acer rubrum), Black Cherry (Prunus serotina), quaking aspen (Populus tremula), and Eastern White Pine (Pinus strobus) dominates vegetation within the forested uplands. The woody understory consists of saplings from the canopy, Japanese Honeysuckle (Lonciera japonica), Oriental Bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus), and Glossy Buckthorn (Frangula alnus). Observed ground cover species include seedlings from the canopy and understory.

Soils

Soils underlying the site include excessively drained Hinckley loamy sand (253D), 15% to 35% percent slopes (www.nesoil.com).

Wetland Delineation Methodology

The extent of vegetated wetland was determined through observations of the existing plant communities while verifying wetland hydrology through interpretation of soil characteristics

and other indications of surface hydrology. Soils were analyzed for texture and color to determine soil morphology in accordance with the most up to date standards. Evidence of surface hydrology was determined through visual inspection of existing site conditions, including typical indicators such as water marks, drift-lines, water-stained leaves, sediment deposits, and drainage patterns.

Wetland Resource Description

Wetland Resource Areas associated with the site include Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW), Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF), and Riverfront Area.

Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW)

Seasonally saturated to seasonally flooded Forested Swamp and seasonally flooded Scrub-Shrub Swamp is located adjacent to the northern and western portions of the site. Topography within the BVW is generally flat with distinct pit and mound micro-topography drainage patterns, and surface water evident throughout. A moderately dense canopy of Red Maple and Slippery Elm (Ulmus rubra), dominates vegetation within the wetland. The woody understory consists of saplings from the canopy, Glossy Buckthorn, Winterberry (Ilex verticillata), Silky Dogwood (Cornus amomum), Highbush Blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum), Southern Arrowwood (Viburnum dentatum), Riverbank Grape (Vitis riparia), and Pussy Willow (Salix discolor). Ground cover species include seedlings from the canopy and understory, Sensitive Fern (Onoclea sensibilis), Broad-Leaf Cattail (Typha latifolia), Tussock Sedge (Carex stricta), Wool Grass (Scirpus cyperinus), and Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria).

The upland/wetland boundary to BVW is delineated in the field with AES flagging stations #1 through #17.

Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF)

Based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts (Map No.25021C0186E), the site is located within Zone X (non-shaded), Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain; and Zone AE; Special flood areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood. Base flood elevations determined. The base flood elevation established for the site is 120 feet.

Riverfront Area

Riverfront Area located on the site is associated with the *Neponset River*. The banks of the river are generally well defined, approximately one to two feet high, and vegetated with wetland plant species.

The top of Inland Bank to the Neponset River is delineated in the field with AES flagging stations B1 through B23.

NHESP Estimated & Priority Habitat

According to the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Habitat Map, the site is not located within an Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife or a Priority Habitat of Rare Species.

Water Supply Protection Areas

According to the Massachusetts Geographic Information Systems *Water Supply Protection Areas Map*, the site is not located within a Zone II groundwater recharge area or an Interim Wellhead Protection Area (IWPA).

Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW).

According to the Massachusetts Geographic Information Systems *Outstanding Resource Waters Map*, the site is not located within a contributing watershed to an ORW.

Buffer Zone

Buffer Zone, as defined at 310 CMR 10.04, means:

The area of land extending 100 feet horizontally outward from the boundary of any area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a).

Under Section 1.4.1 of the Town of Walpole Wetland Protection Bylaw Regulations:

The Commission shall require the Applicant to maintain a twenty-five (25) foot contiguous, undisturbed vegetative buffer measured from, and parallel to, the wetland resource boundary, as a minimum.

The western and northern portions of the site are contained within the regulatory Buffer Zone.

References

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Map Service Center, www.fema.gov.

Massachusetts Geographic Information Systems (MAGIS), www.massgis.state.ma.us.

Natural Resources Conservation Service, www.nesoil.com, websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov.

United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1989. Soil Survey of Norfolk and Suffolk Counties, Massachusetts.

Appendix A

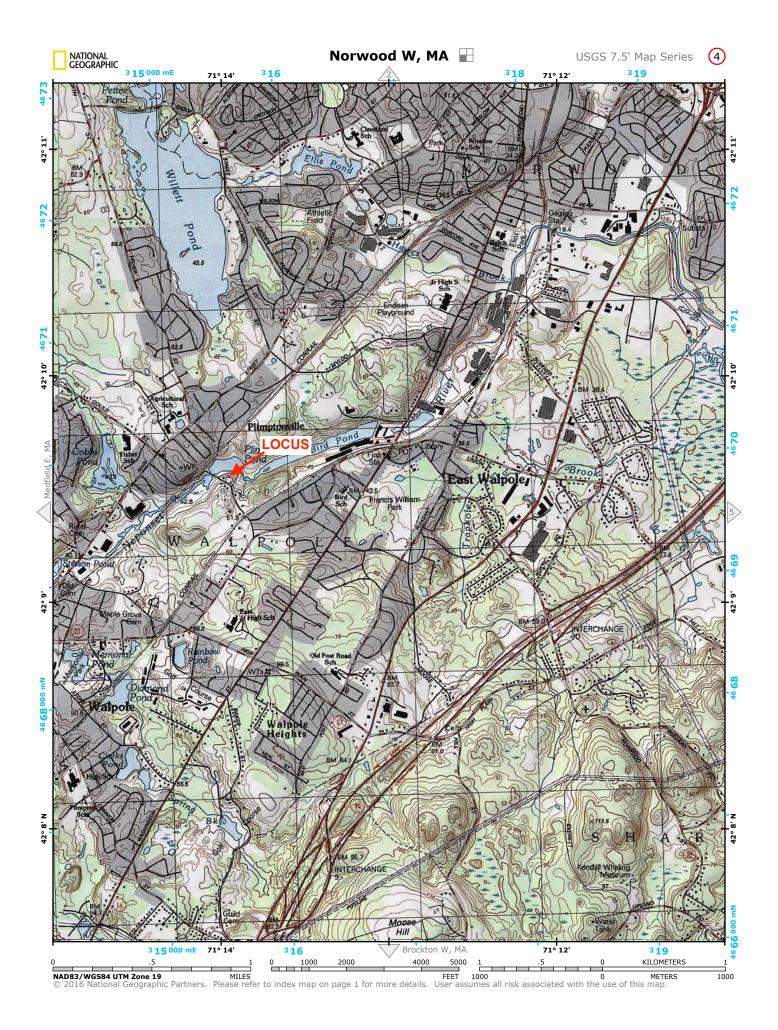
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A. Sample Layer and Plant Species (by common/scientific name)		B. Percent Cover (or dominance ratio)	C. Percent Dominance	D. Dominant Plant (yes or no)	E. Wetland Indicator	
<u>Canopy:</u> Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum)</i> Quaking Aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	es)	63.0 38.0	62% 38%	yes	Category FAC FACU	
	TOTAL COVER=	101.0				
Shrubs/Saplings: White Ash (Fraxinus americana) Oriental Bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus)	culatus)	63.0 63.0	50% 50%	yes	FACU	
	TOTAL COVER=	126.0				
Herbs: Glossy Buckthom <i>(Frangula alnus)</i> Oriental Bittersweet <i>(Celastrus orbiculatus)</i>	culatus)	38.0 38.0	50% 50%	yes	FAC	
	TOTAL COVER=	76.0				
Vegetation conclusion: Number of dominant wetland indicator plants:	ator plants: 2	Number of	Number of dominant non-wetland indicator plants:	ind indicator plants: 4		

Is the number of dominant wetland plants equal to or greater than the number of dominant non-wetland plants? No

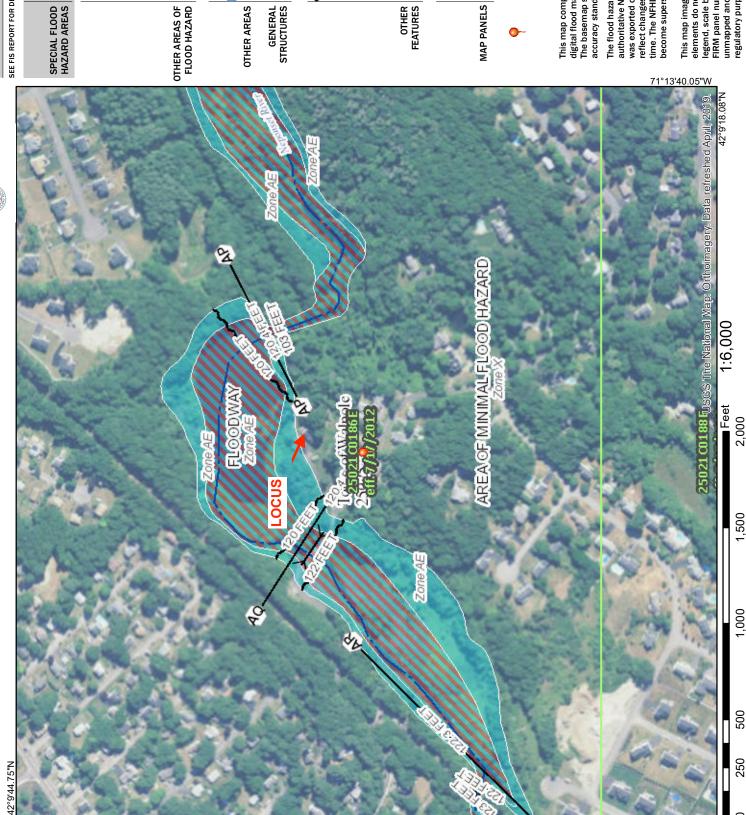
Section II. Indicators of Hydrology	Other indicators of Hydrology: (check all that apply)
Hydric Soil Interpretation DP-1 UPL	Site inundated:
1. Soil Survey (www.nesoil.com)	Depth to free water in observation hole:
Is there a published soil survey for this site? Yes	Depth to soil saturation in observation hole:
title/date: Soil Survey of Norfolk & Suffolk Counties, MA, 1989.	Water marks:
map number: websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov	Drift lines:
soil type mapped: Hinckley (253D), ED, Is, 15% to 35% slopes.	Sediment deposits:
hydric soil inclusions: None	Drainage pattems in BVW:
Are field observations consistent with soil survey? No	Oxidized mizospheres:
Kemarks: Koots: common, fine-medium to 10°. Consistence: fr	Water-stained leaves:
Structure:1/m/sbk Coarse frag: many, gravelly	Recorded data (stream, lake, or tidal gauge; aerial photo; other)
2. Soil Description Horizon Depth Matrix color Redoximorphic features	
A 0"-4" 10YR3/2 gsl Bw1 4"-12"+ 10YR5/6 gsl	Other:
	yes no Number of wetland indicator plants
Remarks: Landscape position: foot slope, 0% - 3%	greater than or equal to non-wetland indicator plants?
Kelusal at approx. 12	Wetland hydrology present?
	hydric soil present?
5. Other: Suffing a Silow cover	other indicators of hydrology present?
Conclusion: Is soil hydric? No Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England, 2019, Version 4	Sample location is in a BVW X

Appendix B U.S.G.S. Topographic Map FEMA Map



National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR

Regulatory Floodway

Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X of 1% annual chance flood with average

Future Conditions 1% Annual

Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Levee. See Notes. Zone X

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone **Effective LOMRs**

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer GENERAL | - -- - Channel, Culvert, or Storn STRUCTURES | 1111111 Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation Coastal Transect

Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) ~ 513 ~~

Jurisdiction Boundary

Coastal Transect Baseline

Hydrographic Feature

Digital Data Available

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